



**Natural Resources and
Environmental Protection Cabinet**

Department for Environmental Protection
Division of Water
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort, Kentucky

**Kentucky Pollutant Discharge
Elimination System**

Public Notice No. 2003-31

Date of Notice: October 24, 2003

Comments Due By: November 24, 2003

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water proposes to issue, modify or terminate Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) permits for the treated wastewater discharges listed below.

NOTICE OF KPDES PUBLIC HEARING

**EASTERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
KPDES NO. KY0105031**

Date of Public Hearing: December 4, 2003

Time of Public Hearing: 6:00 p.m. (e.s.t.)

Comments Due By: December 4, 2003

The Director of the Kentucky Division of Water, Department for Environmental Protection, has scheduled a Public Hearing for the purpose of soliciting input and comments from concerned individuals on this draft permit.

EASTERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (Sanitation District No. 1), KY Highway 10, Alexandria, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0105031. This permit action involves a new municipal discharge from a publicly owned treatment works (POTW) that enters the Ohio River at mile point 530 (451.4 COE) in Campbell County. Permit Writer: Johnny Gonzales.

This hearing will be held on **December 4, 2003, at the Alexandria Courthouse, 19 East Main Street, Alexandria, Kentucky.** So that all comments receive full consideration, they are not responded to at the hearing. However, all comments will be considered by the Division prior to any final action and a response to comments prepared in accordance with 401 KAR 5:075, Sections 11 and 12. Persons wishing to comment upon, support or object to this proposed action are invited to submit comments to the Division of Water, KPDES Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. **All comments must be received by December 4, 2003.** The permittee's name and KPDES number should be included on the first page of the comments.

Additional information or copies of the draft permit may be obtained by contacting Courtney Seitz or Johnny Gonzales, Division of Water, KPDES Branch at (502) 564-3410. Three (3) days advance notice may be required for inspection of files.

The meeting facility is accessible to people with disabilities. The cabinet will provide, upon request, reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. If an interpreter or other auxiliary aid or service is needed, contact Courtney Seitz in the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Water, KPDES Branch before November 25, 2003, at (502) 564-3410 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (e.s.t.).

KPDES PERMIT ISSUANCES/REISSUANCES

1. **CARROLLTON REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT** (City of Carrollton), Green Bottom Road, Carrollton, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0104931. This permit action involves a new discharge of sanitary wastewater from a municipal wastewater treatment plant that enters the Kentucky River at mile point 7.9 in Carroll County. Permit Writer: Robert S. Clay, Jr.
2. **NUGENT SAND COMPANY**, 1833 River Road, Louisville, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0098710. This permit action involves an existing source discharge of water associated with the separation and washing of material from a sand, gravel and stone processing operation that enters the Ohio River at mile point 379.8 in Jefferson County. Permit Writer: Larry Sowder.
3. **THE CARBIDE/GRAPHITE GROUP, INCORPORATED**, 4400 Bells Lane, Louisville, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0097179. This permit action involves an existing source discharge of storm water runoff from a manufacturer of industrial organic chemicals that enters Paddy's Run at mile point 0.6 in Jefferson County. Permit Writer: Larry Sowder.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Antidegradation Statement

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Any information concerning the foundation of the Division's position as to these determinations is addressed in the permits' Statement of Basis or Fact Sheets and all supporting documentation is available in the permit files maintained at the Division central office in Frankfort, Kentucky. Kentucky's antidegradation policy is found in Regulation 401 KAR 5:029, Section 1. Antidegradation policy implementation methodology is defined in Regulation 401 KAR 5:030. The primary purposes of these regulations is to safeguard the surface waters of the Commonwealth for their designated uses, to prevent the creation of any new pollution of these waters, and to abate any existing pollution.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The KPDES program issues permits for all treatment facilities which discharge, or propose to discharge, to waters of the Commonwealth which are classified for domestic water supply, for fish and aquatic life, and for recreation. Proposed KPDES permits are written to protect the classified uses of receiving waters and contain limitations on the amounts of pollutants to be discharged and other conditions. The proposed permits are drafted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and appropriate regulations. The permit conditions are tentative and open to comment from the public. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed action (permit issuance, modification or termination) or the proposed permit conditions are invited to submit comments to the Division at the following address: **Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water, KPDES Branch, Frankfort Office Park, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Attention: Inventory & Data Management Section.** The comments must be received by the comment due date stated at the beginning of this notice. The applicant's name and KPDES number should be included in the comments.

Interested persons may also request that the Director of the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. When there is public interest, the Director will hold a public hearing pursuant to 401 KAR 5:075, Section 7. After consideration of comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State Acts and appropriate regulations, the Director of the Division will make a determination regarding final permit action.

Permit applications, draft permits, fact sheets or statements of basis, and additional information are available by contacting the Division of Water. Business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays. A copy machine is available for public use at 10 cents per page. Three (3) days advance notice may be required for inspection of files. **Please bring the preceding to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.**

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